



UPCOMING EVENTS

Thanksgiving Family Meals

- ❖ **Trumbull Homes**
11/12/2019
@ 6:30 PM
- ❖ **2250 Tod Ave NW**
11/19/2019
@ 6:30 PM

Blessed to Be a Blessing

- ❖ **Trumbull Homes**
12/7/2019
@12:00 PM-3:00PM

PLEASE CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING TO HELP US HELP OTHERS! CALL:

- ❖ Sue Shafer
(330) 509-2874
- ❖ Beverly Gartland
(330) 519-6013
- ❖ Pastor Julia Wike
(330) 881-7124



are coming back!
12/17/2019 at the
Family Evening Meal
new coats, boots,
hats and gloves!

FALL/WINTER 2019 NEWSLETTER

IT'S A NEW DAY

For My thoughts are not Your thoughts, neither are your ways My ways, declares the LORD! God always has a way even when we cannot see it, He is always working things out for His Glory. Thank you to ALL who supported our new location at Trumbull Homes!



Greetings!

I thank God for His grace and the faithfulness to those who have supported, prayed and encouraged The Basement Outreach Ministries. Because of God and you, we continue to share the story of hope, build faith in others, and serve our community in the love of Christ.

As we come to the close of 2019, I am in awe of God's goodness as He guided us through an uncertain year of transition. Ecclesiastes 3:1-2 says, "For everything there is a season, a time for every activity under heaven...a time to plant and a time to harvest". Seasons come with challenges and tests, but endurance, through prayer, giving, trusting and faithfulness to stay the course, God in His goodness and love towards humanity increased our territory to bring hope and help to others. The Basement Outreach Ministries is thankful for God's goodness through your prayers, support and generosity. THANK YOU!

Transition Update

The Basement Outreach Ministries is providing food distribution along with services and supports from our three locations: Basement@Terraalta (805 Terra Alta), Basement@Todave (2250 Tod Ave NW) and Basement@Trumbullhomes (1979 Hazelwood SE). The Basement Outreach Ministries has extended hours into the evening for Trumbull Homes and Terra Alta as they are occupied locations anytime during the day or night.

Forgiven – He stopped by as I was carrying food into our apartment. While helping carry the remainder of the items, he asked me how I knew God and made the statement, "I pray to Him, but He never answers me". After sharing what God did for him on the Cross and Who the Word is, he compared himself to the criminal who hung on the cross beside Christ, and realized that he too can receive forgiveness. He wept as he prayed to God to forgive him. The powerful work of the Cross of Jesus Christ is what He did, but Who He is; both God and man, faultless of no sin, unblemished, impeccable, and of infinite value, was what uniquely qualified Him to offer His life on the Cross as the Living Sacrifice for you and me. This is a reason to live in thankfulness



Family Meals & Community Services

*What can God do?
Amazing things!*



*food, diapers and the
beauty of Salvation*



food & fun



family & friends

Johnson Oatman's hymn, "Count your blessings, name them one by one; count your many blessings, see what God hath done."



First Family Meal @ Trumbullhomes



arrival of our new family

Planting Seeds "The poor you will always have among you", Matthew 26:11 When we share our love for God, when we give to others without holding back, when we put our heart out there, we demonstrate the beauty of Christ. We reflect what it means to love like Jesus. We point people to our Creator. We plant seeds.

*there is hope to those
who will hold firm
their trust in God
when calamity comes*



*144 meals served in
67 bags of groceries
distributed in October*



*faith is a kind
of internal
knowing that
what God has
promised He is
also able to
perform.*



THANKSGIVING

How thankful should be? Are we thankful for the senses to enjoy life, the mind for intelligence, food to eat, shelter, friends and family? These are a part of the "life more abundantly" that God freely gives to us. And are we thankful for the awesome privilege of prayer, the ability to come directly into the throne room and commune one-to-one with our sovereign God. This is nothing that we've earned, it's purely a gift of grace. The Basement Outreach Ministries is thankful for God that through prayer, He sent you to help us help others



GROCERY DISTRIBUTION

Basement@Trumbullhomes & Basement@Terraalta provides bagged groceries through the Community Food Distribution Program at certain times and days. Individuals can also receive toiletries and other items. Thank you Second Harvest for the food deliveries!



THE BASEMENT@TODAVE



*we are to be
servants, to
follow Christ's
example
and seek to
serve all*

Children's Outreach with Pastor Bob

The Basement Outreach Ministries motive is to fulfill the words of God when He instructs His people to give assistance to the poor, widows, and orphans. Although we do not have orphanages, we have parents and caretakers who need support when difficulty arises. Through our Children's Outreach Program we do just that; helping families with giving a safe place for children activities, meals and other types of assistance as needed. Giving is not usually a natural instinct but comes only through God's loving grace. Thank you Pastor Bob and Norma for caring and giving of your time for our children!



"Visit orphans and widows in their trouble." (James 1:27)

Your Giving Makes A Difference



Acts of Kindness

Kindness was the lifestyle of Jesus Christ. He was perfectly selfless in everything He did. He was just and took notice for the cause of the needy, He intentionally and consistently sought them out, even when He was tired and weary. Without partiality, He was kind to everyone, even if they didn't "deserve" it. He turned no one away. He demonstrated His love for the entirety of humanity – the death of the cross, the ultimate act of kindness. Christ is the perfect role model of kindness.



kindness & love

FALL COMMUNITY EVENTS

NAACP SPIRIT, SOUL, & BODY – Psalm 139:14 I will praise You because I have been remarkably and wonderfully made. Your works are wonderful, and I know this very well. NAACP's Director Annette McCoy, Sierra Johnson & several wonderful ladies that gathered to connect, be encouraged in their faith, hear God's Word, and just enjoy an afternoon out from the responsibilities of life.

TASTE OF WARREN – Food vendors, entertainment and local non-profit exhibits exemplified all the blessings Warren has to offer

ROTARY FALL FESTIVAL – Arts & crafts, merchants, entertainment & children's activities, created a great family day!

Special Thank You!

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and Dennis & Ramona Lilly for the in-kind donations of food, personal care products & more.



WHO DO WE APPRECIATE?

REGIONAL CHAMBER WARREN.YOUNGSTOWN

The Basement Outreach Ministries was honored to have Mark Kholos from The Regional Chamber Warren . Youngstown host the Ribbon Cutting at our new location in Trumbull Homes. We also extend our appreciation for the leadership and business services they provide to the region.

WILDARE METHODIST CHURCH

Wildare serves with humble hearts, dedicated to the call of outreach and exemplify the love of Christ as they give to the least of these. Thank you Wildare Church, for the meals you prepare , donations you give and your servanthood to our community.



WHAT'S NEW FOR 2020?

Aspire FREE GED classes coming soon to Basement@terraalta!



Aspire also offers classes for those who already have a high school diploma or GED and demonstrate some degree of interest and intent in pursuing post-secondary or further training and need a refresher course to do so. Please call 330-847-0503, #1611 for more information

RENEE JONES EMPOWERMENT CENTER

The Basement Outreach Ministries is blessed for the opportunity to collaborate with Renee Jones to expand support for our crisis intervention program at the Basement@terraalta to bring unique programs to our community.



2019
A New Day A Bountiful
Transitional Season!



Pray for, give to and go to, the call God has for you for 2020, nothing is impossible for God! Thank you to ALL who prayed for, gave to and came to The Basement Outreach Ministries of Trumbull County with prayers, encouragement, support and walked with us into a blessed New Day expanding us to three locations. There is no impossible with God!

